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Serial No.: 09/691,889

Filed: October 20, 2000

For: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Cells, and
Methods Utilizing Same for Modifying the
Electrochemical Conductance of
Excitable Tissues

Examiner: Anne-Marie Falk

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

§ 87(2)(b)

Group Art Unit: 1632

Attorney
Docket: 00/20989

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

- (1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2003, for a period of three months.

- (2) Applicant is a:
 X small entity verified statement attached
 X verified statement filed
 other than small entity

(3)	Extension	Fee for small entity <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
	_____ one month	\$ 55	\$ 110
	_____ two months	\$ 210	\$ 420
	<u>X</u> three months	\$ 475	\$ 950
	_____ four months	\$ 740	\$ 1480
	_____ five months	\$ 1005	\$ 2010

Less two months previously paid of \$210: **\$265**

- (4) An amendment X is filed herewith
_____ has been filed
- (5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account
No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 12, 2003